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- Spielmann p. 224. Choulant-Frank p. 185: "The work contains the older woodcut-title of 1543 and all the woodcuts of the edition of the chief work of 1555; from the Epitome only the illustrations of the two nude figures are taken". The cuts in our copy in fresh impressions.
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- Rare and of particular interest as containing three very early samples of anatomical illustrations before Vesalius. The woodcuts which are in our copy in fresh impressions, show the front- and back view of a skeleton and the skull. These woodcuts are not mentioned by Choulant-Frank. - Some waterstains. Interesting old marginal annotations.
3. Bohn, J. Circulus anatomico-physiologicus seu oeconomia corporis animalis. Dicatus M. Malpighio. 4 leaves, 480 pp., 12 leaves. 4to. Modern half vellum. Leipzig, 1686. 55.-
- First edition of this important work. "A prominent German physiologist of the 17th century was J. Bohn (1640 - 1719), who experimented upon the decapitated frog (Circ. anat. 1686), in an entirely modern spirit, declaring the reflex phenomena to be entirely material, as against the current views of 'Vital spirits' in the nerve-fluid. He showed that the pancreatic juice is not acid and that the nerves not contain a 'nerve-juice' (Garrison). - Fine copy.

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Early and valuable edition of this classic work. It is of great m e d i c a l interest: "De medicina in genere, de medicina operativa, de pharmacopolis, de chirurgia, de anatomistica, de veterinariis, de diaetaria, de arte coquinaria", altogether 17 leaves. The author criticizes also strongly the classic physicians. Besides we mention: "De physiognomia, de chiromantia, de alcumistica(sic)", etc.
5. P a r a c e l s u s, Theophrastus von Hohenheim. De causa et origine morborum, das ist von ursachen und herkommen der krankheiten. De morbis invisibilibus, das ist von den unsichtbaren Krankheiten. 92 leaves. Full page portrait of the author (in the age of 45 years); arms on title. 4to. Modern half vellum. Cologne, 1566. Frs. 50.-
Sudhoff n° 82.
One of the most interesting works by this great thinker and investigator. In the second part, Paracelsus treats epileptical diseases. - Title badly mounted without affecting the text, a few leaves with short upper margins, but complete copy.
6. P a r a c e l s u s. (On syphilis). Von der Frantzoesischen Krankheit drey Buecher. 74 leaves (last blank). Title in red and black. Modern half vellum. Frankfurt, 1553. Frs. 90.-
Sudhoff 29. Proksch I, p. 13. - Early edition of Paracelsus' great work on syphilis. V E R Y R A R E ! - A violent attack against quackery in the healing of syphilis. The author describes and criticizes all remedies then known against syphilis. In the third book he recommends the really good use of them. One of the most important books in the history of this disease. - Fine copy.
7. P a r a c e l s u s. Dsa Buch M e t e o r o r u m. - Item liber quartus de matrice. 2 and 106 leaves. Full page Portrait of Paracelsus and his arms. 4to. Modern half vellum. Cologne, 1566. Frs. 65.-
Sudhoff n° 73. - The 'Liber de matrice' is a highly interesting and important medical-philosophical treatise on generation, diseases of woman, etc. - Fine copy. S c a r c e !
8. M • r g a g n i, G. B. Opuscula miscellanea. Three parts, 6 pp., 1 leaf, 120 pp., 75 pp., 84 pp. Large folio. Original wrappers. Venice, 1763. Frs. 26.-
Contains: "De glandulis. De lacrymalibus ductibus. De calculis felleis. De venae cavae varicibus. De anatomicis Eustachi tabulis. Etc."
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Brunet III, 19. First French edition. - This work marks the first real progress in the physiology of the circulation since Harvey and Poiseuille. - Last leaves very waterstained, therefore the low price, but absolutely complete copy.
10. C a p i v a c c i, H. (On syphilis). De lue venerea arcaseis. 4 leaves, 88 pp. Printer's device. Speier, 1590. Frs. 30.-
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Brunet II, 1507. Lowndes 1495. Agassiz III, 559. - The work was executed in the author's "Accademy for Illustrating and Painting Natural History". - Our copy contains the English and French text. The latter does not occur in this edition and has been added by a chance. - Fine copy of this very beautiful work.
12. R e d i, Fr. De animalculis vivis, quae in corporibus animalium vivorum repiriuntur. Latine fecit P. Coste. 12, 342 pp., 1 leaf. With 26 highly interesting folding plates. 16mo. Original calf, (back damaged). Amsterdam, 1708. Frs. 42.-
"Redi studied and described 108 different species of parasites. His book forms a true comparative helminthology and Redi is considered by parasitologists the father of this science" (Cole.) - For purposes of studies the present Latin edition has many advantages over the preceding Italian edition.
13. N o r t h c o t e, W. The anatomy of the human body, composed in a method very different from all anatomical writers, designed for the use of n a v a l practitioners, entitled the Marin Surgeon. Subjoined some physiological tracts. 16, 448 pp., 12 leaves. 8vo. Calf (worn). London, 1772. Frs. 14.-
14. (On gout and lithiasis). - L o b b, Th. Traité des moyens de dissoudre la pierre et de guérir cette maladie et celle de la g o u t e (sic), par le choix des alimens. 27, 501 pp., 2 leaves. 8vo. Boards. Paris, 1744. Frs. 24.-
Dedicated to H. Sloane, the famous English physician. Interesting work on the healing of stone-diseases and gout by diet.
15. F i e n u s, Th. - Conringius H. Libri chirurgici XII. De praecipuis artibus chirurgicae controversiis. Nice engraved title (surgical instruments etc.), 5 leaves, 108 pp. Small 4to. Boards. Frankfurt, 1649. Frs. 32.-
This posthumous surgical treatise by Flenus is edited by H. Conring, one of the first to advocate and promote H a r v e y's doctrine. The work contains the following important tracts: "De nasi amputatione ex carne brachii restitutione, (an interesting treatise on rhinoplasty based on Tagliacozzi.) De laryngotomia. De trepano sive apertione cranei. De arteriotomia, de sectione calculi. De sectione herniae etc." A few brownstains, stamp on title. This book is uncommon.
16. A l e x a n d e r Trallianus. Libri duodecim (de re medica). - R h a z e s. De pestilentia, (i.e. de variolis et morbillis). Omnes nunc primum de graeco conversi et emendati per J. Guinterium Andernacum. 12 leaves, 248 leaves. Two printer's devices. 8vo. Original vellum. Venice, Scotus, 1552. Frs. 60.-
One of the earliest good Latin editions of ~~either~~ work. - Alexander's book is divided into the following chapters: General pathology; general therapeutics; nervous diseases; psychoses; diseases of the respiratory system; diseases of the digestive apparatus; diseases of the genito-urinary system; diseases of the eyes; contains also important chapters on dentistry and podagra. This edition has Guinterius' preface, dedicated to Th. Cranmer, first protestant archbishop of Canterbury. Margins of last leaves waterstained, besides good copy.

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17. V i g o, Giovanni de. O p e r a . Two parts. 12 leaves, 930 pp., 30 leaves (last blank). Stout 8vo. Boards. Lyons, 1582. Swiss Frs. 80.-
Valuable, rare edition of this standard work on surgery and syphilis.
"The practica of Vigo, running through some 52 editions, was almost the o n l y b o o k b e f o r e P a r é's time, which dealt with the two great problems of Renaissance surgery, epidemic syphilis and wounds from fire-arms"(Garrison). We only mention: Anatomia. De apostematibus. Morbi gallici cura. Fractura ossium. De vulneribus, etc.
18. D i n u s de G a r b o, Florentinus. In chirurgia cum tractatu de ponderibus et mensuris: necnon de emplastris et unguentis. Add. Gentilis de Fulgineo de lepre: atque Gentilis de Florentia de dislocatione et fracturiis. 157 leaves. Nice woodcut initials; two printer's devices. Folio. Vellum. V e n i c e, G i u n t a, 1544. Frs. 125.-
We only mention: "De vulneribus in membris, de perforatione vulneris, de contusione et attritione, de offensione super ventrem, de disruptione, de cura ulcerum, fistularum, de vulneribus nervorum, de dislocationibus, de fracturis, de fractura cranei," etc. etc. We also mention especially: "De apostematibus glandularum". - Some leaves on the inner margins waterstained, but large and good copy. This edition is rare. We did'nt see any copy in the last ten years
19. M e r c u r i o, Scipione. La commare o raccogliatrice. 18 leaves, 363 pp., with engraved allegoric title and 29 interesting full-page woodcuts. Quarto. Vellum. Venice, 1621. Frs. 55.-
R a r e ! The first Italian book on midwifery. It was highly in vogue until the 18th century. Very important for the history of the Caesarean section. The cuts represent genital organs, foetus, obstetrical instruments, different manners of delivery, two full-page woodcuts show the Caesarean operation. Our edition is one of the earliest of this important work. A few traces of use, corner of one leaf gone.
20. M e r c u r i o, Sc. La commare o raccogliatrice, accresciuta di due trattati, uno del Colostro: diversi mali dei bambini, l'altro nelquale si risolvono alcuni dubbi circa il battesimo dei bambini. 11 leaves, 352 pp. With numerous full-page woodcuts (obstetrics). 4to. Half cloth. Venice, 1680. Frs. 28.-
See the preceding number. This edition is particularly remarkable as having as supplement a treatise on diseases of children (especially skin diseases). Diseases of children are dealt with also in the third book of the "Commare" (pp. 273 - 320). - The first blank leaf bearing only the two words "La commare" missing, but good and complete copy.
21. M e l l i, S. La commare levatrice istruita nel suo officio. 4 leaves, 512 pp. With numerous full-page engravings of obstetrical interest. 4to. Boards. Venice, 1738. Frs. 32.-
Rare Italian obstetrical work based especially on Mercurio's Commare.
22. (Dentistry). - G a r i o t, J. B. Traité des maladies de la bouche. 16, 352 pp. Allegorical engraving, engraved title and 13 copperplates 8vo. Old half calf. Paris, 1805. Frs. 60.-
R a r e. An uncommon work on dentistry. It deals with "la structure et les fonctions de la bouche, l'histoire de ses maladies, les moyens de conserver la santé et la beauté et les opérations particulières à l'art du dentiste". The plates represent dental instruments, teeth, etc. - Small blank portion of the margin of one plate mounted, insignificant stains. Good copy.

23. M a s c a g n i, Paolo. Prodomo della grande anatomia. Four stout vols.
Large 8vo. With the author's portrait and 48 excellent copperplates
of anatomical interest. Original wrappers. Milan. 1821. Frs. 55.-
Choulant-Frank, p. 317: "This edition (second)... is more instructive
and more appropriate. The first 36 plates pertain to the anatomy of
the human body, the following nine to that of the animals, and the
last three to the anatomy of the plants. The subject of the Prodomo
is the textures of the different parts of the human body as compared
with the texture of the organs of animals and plants".
24. A l b o h a z e n, Haly (Aboul Hhasan Ali). Praeclarissimus liber in ju-
diciis astrorum, emendatus per B. de Alten de Nusia. Black letter.
98 leaves. With a fine and large woodcut showing the author sitting
on a throne, before him Astronomia and Urania, nice initial and two
printer's devices. Folio. Vellum. Venice, J.B. Sessa, 1503. Frs. 110.-
Essling III, 1380 (and reproduction of the cut I, p. 250). - The author
was a astronomer who wrote about the beginning of the 13th century.
He also wrote a valuable treatise on astronomical instruments (publi-
shed later by Sedillot). Our work has more to do with astrology and is
very remarkable by its splendid woodcut, derived from the Sacrobosco
of 1501. - A light insignificant waterstain in the upper margins of
a few leaves. A splendid copy in fresh conditions. A copy of the same
edition has been offered in a recent catalogue for Swiss Frs. 320.-
25. S c h o e n e r (Schoner), J. De iudiciis nativitatum libri tres. Prae-
fatio Ph. Melanchtonis. 8, 152 leaves. With beautiful, figural wood-
cut initial letters and diagrams. Folio. Half calf. Nuremberg, J. Mon-
tanus et U. Neuber, 1545. Frs. 60.-
One of the largest works on astrology in the first half of the 16th
century. Interesting for the long preface by Melanchton, giving his
views on astrology. - A very few leaves insignificantly browned.
Fine and large copy of this beautifully printed, interesting work.
26. M a r q u a r d u s, J. Practica theorica empirica morborum interiorum
a capite ad calcem. 6 leaves, 464 pp. Stout 8vo. Modern half vellum.
Speier, 1589. Frs. 25.-
Especially of pharmaceutical interest as enumerating some hundreds
of receipts for the healing of diseases. Describes many exotic drugs.
Contains interesting treatise on syphilis (about 40 pp.): "Lucae
Ghini morbi neapolitani curandi ratio", dealing with guaiac, salsa
parilla, etc.
27. H a r d e r, J. J. De viscerum praecipuorum structura et usu dissertatio
anatomico-practica. 16 leaves. 4to. Modern half vellum. Basel, 1686.
Frs. 22.-
This interesting treatise is based principally on the discoveries
by Malpighi, Bartholinus, Needham, etc.
28. C r o c e (Cruce), Giovan Andrea della. C I R U G I A (sic) universale
e perfetta. 8 leaves, 100, 109, 1 blank, 59, 1 blank, 13, 53, 24, 41,
1 blank, 35 leaves, 1 leaf (printer's device). With five full-page
woodcuts and numerous other woodcuts, partly of half-page size sho-
wing operations, surgical instruments, bandages, skulls, etc. Folio.
Calf (recacked). Venice, Ziletti, 1583. Frs. 255.-
This edition is very rare. There was no copy on the market since ma-
ny years. A few insignificantly browned leaves, a few traces of use
on several pages, otherwise good copy of this exceedingly rare work.

29. Boyle, Robert. Medicina hydrostatica, sive hydrostatica materiae medicae applicata, ubi ostenditur variorum corporum ac medicis in remedia adhibitorum pondere in aqua, quatenus eorum genuina sint, quatenus vero adulterata. Acc. praevia methodus hydrostatica explorandi mineras. 6 leaves, 66 pp., 2 leaves. 4to. Wrappers. Geneva, 1693. Frs. 45.--
Fulton, Robert Boyle, 190. First Latin edition of one of Boyle's standard works. Slight hole on the title. Browned as usual. Rare !!
30. Boyle, R. Apparatus ad historiam naturalem sanguinis humani ac spiritus praecipue eiusdem liquoris. 4 leaves, 92 pp. 4to. Wrappers. Geneva, 1686. 38.--
Fulton, R. Boyle, 148. "The 'history of human blood' is the most important of Boyle's medical writings and it may be said to mark the beginning of physiological chemistry" (Fulton). - Some brownstains.
31. Stalpartius. Observationum rariorum medico-anatomicorum, chirurgicarum centuriae. Acc. De unicorno et de nutritione foetus. Two vols. 15 leaves, 516 pp., 10 leaves; 1 leaf, 568 pp., 14 leaves. With frontispiece and 25 interesting copperplates, showing anatomical, surgical and also botanical details, monsters, etc. 8vo. Vellum. Leyden, 1727. 26.--
We only mention: Glandula per alvum ejecta, infanscum exomphalo, naevi uterini, exostosis, cancer, in urinario foeminae meatu, calculus per ignem producens, uteri ruptura, de mola vaginali, etc. The first frontispiece missing, besides absolutely complete copy.
32. (Decrees for the pharmacists at Parma, 1623). Bando per li speciali di Parma. 4to. Wrappers. Parma, 1623. 14.--
Contains interesting particulars on the use of various remedies, examination of receipts, etc. Waterstained. Scarce !
33. (On anatomy of the ear). Lamy. Explication mécanique et physique des fonctions de l'ame sensitive, ou l'on traite des organes des sens, des passions et du mouvement volontaire. Avec un discours sur la génération du lait, une dissertation contre la nouvelle opinion des animeaux engendrés d'un oeuf. Et une description exacte de l'oreille. 20 leaves, 460 pp., 6 leaves. With two plates showing the anatomy of the ear. 16mo. Calf. Paris, 1687. 26.--
We mention a large treatise on muscular motion. The tract on the anatomy of the ear comprises about 50 pp. with two plates.
34. Margravius, Chr. (On pharmaceuticals.) Materia medica contracta exhibens simplicia et composita medicamenta officinalia. 8 leaves, 280 pp., 11 leaves. 4to. Calf (back damaged). Leyden, 1681. 20.--
We only mention: De Julebo praescribendo, de hydromelite, de opiata purgante, de pillulis, trochiscis, de cucupha, de tinctura, de electuariis solutivis, etc. At the end detailed index of drugs. Brownstains.
35. (Early ricettario). Colleta de molte nobilissime ricette tratte de diversi eccellentissimi medici...per il quale si fugge il molto dispendio ed è a comodità di poveri. 4 leaves. With nice, interesting woodcut border showing musical instruments and fauns. 16mo. Boards. No place, but Italy, about 1530. 36.--
We mention: A cacciar via i calli delli piedi (against corns); per la milza, per far orinare, a uno che avesse tosse (cough), a chi avesse turba la vista (eye-diseases), some recipes for woman diseases, etc. The border very slightly shaved at the exterior margin. Very rare !!